

**CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER  
CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE**

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Big Bear Lake faces many challenges and opportunities.

Our beautiful mountain community is becoming overcrowded due to uncontrolled growth. Poor planning strains our water supply and resources.

Current Council's narrow focus on a few business sectors neglects portions of our economy.

Council's fiscal mismanagement has left deteriorating roads/infrastructure.

As a community, we must:

- Build a strong economy beneficial to residents and the businesses that serve them.
- Find enduring protection of our water supply, neighborhoods and forest.
- Re-establish sensible fiscal priorities

Yet, we must ensure that solutions enhance rather than detract from our quality of life, fostering a pristine and unique location to live and recreate.

The current Council has not addressed these issues adequately. Lack of Council creativity and their allegiance to special business/development interests are cited as barriers to fair and lasting solutions.

Big Bear Lake needs a Council that represents *all* its citizens.

If you want a dynamic, innovative and accessible city government, vote for a change.

With me you have:

A 21-year mountain resident committed to Big Bear.

27 years experience as a *Marriage and Family Therapist*. What works for families, works for government: respect, cooperation and honest communication.

Vitality, creativity and collaboration: new blood and innovative solutions.

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